Committee to review the Disaster Management System

4789. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Railways had constituted a High Level Committee to review the Disaster Management System.

(b) the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether Government have accepted these recommendations;

(d) how many of these recommendations have been implemented, so far; and

(e) the recommendations which have not been implemented, so far, and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 111 recommendations have been made by this Committee.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 61 recommendations have been implemented on all Zonal Railways so far.

(e) Balance 50 recommendations under various stages of implementation are long-lead items involving detailed study, designing, manufacturing, trial etc and are having heavy financial implications also.

Number of Train Mishaps

4790. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many train mishaps have occured during the last five years, zone-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken by Government to prevent such mishaps?